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REMARKS

This Amendment re-writes claims 18 and 36 in independent form. The Board of Appeals, in an opinion mailed June 13, 2004, reversed the Examiner as to these claims but affirmed the rejection of claims 15 and 33 on which they depend.

Claim 18 has double dependency (claims 15 and 16). Therefore, claims 18 and 39 resulted from re-draft.

The application is now in compliance with the Board of Appeals' decision and Patent Office Communication mailed 9/9/2004 (Papers #24). The allowed Claims in the application are 18, 21-32, 34-39.

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